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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SABOTAGE ATTEMPT AGAINST US INSTALLATION

1. ROGER MORSE, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT, MARCH 29, TO INFORM US THAT TAPLINE HAS RECEIVED REPORT OF POSSIBLE SABOTAGE ATTEMPT BY BSO OF TAPLINE TERMINAL AND OFFICES AT SIDON. REPORTED ATTACK BY BSO EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE AND POSSIBLY MARCH 31 WEEKEND. MORSE SAID GOL HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS POSSIBLE SABOTAGE ATTEMPT AND THAT GOL HAS RECEIVED, INDEPENDENTLY, SIMILAR REPORTS OF SABOTAGE ATTEMPT AT SIDON.
 2. TWO STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA TANKERS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SIDON ON APRIL 2 AND APRIL 5 RESPECTIVELY AND MORSE CONCERNED WHETHER VESSELS SHOULD BE DIVERTED FROM SIDON.
 3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING GOL
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TO INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY
LEBANESE AUTHORITIES. ALSO, DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN
EMBASSY' S COMMENTS ON SECURITY SITUATION IN SIDON IN ORDER
TO ADVISE STANDARD OIL HERE. ROGERS

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